

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
William C. Kropf, et al. :  
Divisional of :  
Serial No. 09/164,140 : Group Art Unit: 3728  
Filed: Herewith : Examiner: B. GEHMAN  
For: CONTAINER PACKAGE FOR PACKAGING ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
INCLUDING MULTIMEDIA DEVICES SUCH AS AN ENTIRE COMPUTER  
SYSTEM INCLUDING A COMPUTER CASE, A MONITOR, AND A  
PRINTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,  
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 1.

Please add new claim 15 as follows:

--15. The method of claim 11, wherein each computer is  
packaged in the container by:

inserting a first foam insert into a bottom portion of the  
single container;

positioning at least one of the heterogeneous electronic

devices into the first molded foam insert;

placing a second foam insert onto the positioned at least one heterogeneous electronic device;

positioning at least another one of the heterogeneous electronic devices onto the second foam insert;

placing a third foam insert onto another one of the heterogeneous electronic devices;

locating a top portion of the single container over the first, second and third foam inserts and the at least one and the another heterogeneous electronic devices.--

REMARKS

Before examination on the merits, please enter this Preliminary Amendment. Claim 11 remains pending in the application. New claim 15 has been added.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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